

**Kittitas County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**8TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>6th Grade Students Surveyed</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		51.2 %	51.9 %
Male		48.8 %	48.1 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		13.9 %	28.7 %
White		86.1 %	71.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	14.6 %+/- 6.1	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 124	10.5 %+/- 5.4	10.3 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 254</b>	<b>12.5 %+/- 4.1</b>	<b>12.5 %+/- 1.1</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	1.5 %+/- 2.1	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 124	4.0 %+/- 3.5	5.4 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 254</b>	<b>3.1 %+/- 2.1</b>	<b>4.3 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	4.6 %+/- 3.6	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 124	3.2 %+/- 3.1	2.4 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 254</b>	<b>3.9 %+/- 2.4</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	5.4 %+/- 3.9	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 123	5.7 %+/- 4.1	3.1 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 253</b>	<b>5.9 %+/- 2.9</b>	<b>3.3 %+/- 0.6</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	1.5 %+/- 2.1	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 124	3.2 %+/- 3.1	2.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 254</b>	<b>2.4 %+/- 1.9</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 130	16.2 %+/- 6.3	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 123	11.4 %+/- 5.6	14.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 253</b>	<b>14.2 %+/- 4.3</b>	<b>14.9 %+/- 1.2</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 245	
None	66.9 %+/- 5.9	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	18.8 %+/- 4.9	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	6.9 %+/- 3.2	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	7.3 %+/- 3.3	6.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 34	
Yes	41.2 %+/- 16.5	59.3 %+/- 4.1
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 50	
Yes	8.0 %+/- 7.5	7.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 44	
Yes	59.1 %+/- 14.5	61.2 %+/- 5.2
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 251	
Definitely no	64.1 %+/- 5.9	60.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 249	
Definitely no	66.3 %+/- 5.9	64.0 %+/- 1.6
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 250	
Susceptible	41.6 %+/- 6.1	43.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 218	
Definitely no	75.7 %+/- 5.7	72.1 %+/- 1.6
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 248	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.7 %+/- 3.6	89.0 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 251	
Definitely no	60.2 %+/- 6.1	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 247	
Definitely no	36.8 %+/- 6.0	45.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 247	
Yes	11.3 %+/- 4.0	16.2 %+/- 1.2
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 248	
3 or more days	31.0 %+/- 5.8	29.7 %+/- 3.1
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 247	
3 or more days	22.7 %+/- 5.2	24.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 250	
Yes	19.2 %+/- 4.9	48.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 248	
More than once a week	75.4 %+/- 5.4	77.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 244	
Very wrong	60.2 %+/- 6.1	57.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 242	
Very hard or Sort of hard	42.6 %+/- 6.2	52.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 247	
Yes	66.8 %+/- 5.9	71.2 %+/- 1.5
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 247	
Yes	37.7 %+/- 6.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3